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***Raised Bill No. 354***

LCO No. 1277

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST FUND  
RESEARCH GRANTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-32c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3 There is created a Biomedical Research Trust Fund which shall be a  
4 separate nonlapsing fund. The trust fund may accept transfers from  
5 the Tobacco Settlement Fund and may apply for and accept gifts,  
6 grants or donations from public or private sources to enable the  
7 account to carry out its objectives. On and after July 1, 2001, the  
8 Commissioner of Public Health may make grants-in-aid from the trust  
9 fund to eligible institutions for the purpose of funding biomedical  
10 research in the fields of heart disease, cancer and other tobacco-related  
11 diseases, and Alzheimer's disease and diabetes. For the fiscal year  
12 ending June 30, 2002, the total amount of such grants-in-aid made  
13 during the fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars. For the  
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
15 total amount of such grants-in-aid made during the fiscal year shall not  
16 exceed fifty per cent of the total amount held in the trust fund as of the

17 date such grants-in-aid are approved. Not later than April 1, 2001, the  
18 Commissioner of Public Health shall develop an application for grants-  
19 in-aid under this section and may receive applications from eligible  
20 institutions for such grants-in-aid on and after said date. For purposes  
21 of this section, "eligible institution" means (1) a nonprofit, tax-exempt  
22 academic institution of higher education, or (2) a hospital that  
23 conducts biomedical research.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	19a-32c
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***APP***      *Joint Favorable*

***PH***        *Joint Favorable*